



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 9147

Kari NIEMELA

Art Unit: 2618

Application No.: 10/620,764

Examiner: Nguyen LEE

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For: DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD, SYSTEM AND NETWORK ELEMENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 3, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2007, having been duly extended from October 11, 2007, until January 11, 2008, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 14.**